



Department of Energy Beryllium-associated Worker Registry

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Status

- **Guideline Complete Sep 25, 2001**
- **Posted on web site on Oct 2**
- **Announced by e-mail on Oct 10**





Pilot Tests

- **Tested at:**
 - Y-12
 - Kansas City
 - LANL
 - Hanford
 - Sandia



Major Changes from Jan 8 2001 Draft



Roster Table

- **Added *Previous Site***



Medical Surveillance Table

- ***LPT*** values in actual use
- ***Smoker*** status added
- Omitted ***sensitized*** CBD result



DOE Beryllium Work History Table

- Omitted *Building, Room*



Task 8-Hour Time Weighted Average Table

- Was Task table
- Reduced to *TWA, LOQ, Shift, Date*



Activities and Exposure Table

- Kept exposure information
- Picked up from Task table:
 - *Process, Operation, Task*
 - *Controls*
 - *Chemical*



Other Changes to Guide

- **Added:**
 - Process, Operation, Task Appendix
 - Added FAQ Appendix
 - No classified information admonition



Other Changes to Guide (cont'd)

- **Added**
 - IRB exemption per no personal identifiers
 - Limit of Quantitation per AIHA
 - Table relationships discussion



Implementation Challenges

- **Classified information:**
 - Generic for *Process, Operation, Task, Chemical*
 - Statistics in lieu of individual samples



Implementation Challenges (cont'd)

- *Exposure duration*
- **Small sites**
- **Duplication of individuals**
- **Completeness**



Preliminary Submittals

- LLNL
- Y-12
- Kansas City
- Hanford
- Rocky Flats



Web Site:

- Registry description at: http://tis-nt.eh.doe.gov/health/hservices/bery_wr.html

